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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of Patrick W. Kelley
Serial No. 10/082,604
For: Plastic Logs

Group Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: Mark Eashoo

Amendment

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 applicant requests amendment of the claims and reconsideration of the rejection in view of the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant understands that claims 1-5 are withdrawn from consideration. However, as the product claims 1-5 have been amended to be product-by-process claims, i.e. plastic logs produced by the method of claim 6, there remains the possibility of an allowable linking claim. Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder when a linking process claim is found to be allowable.

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Thomas E. Kelley, Reg. N . 79,938